

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. This decision does not serve the public interest. It is clearly a partisan activity that undermines that obligation. I urge you who are designated the keepers of the public good over the airways to challenge the Sinclair organization on their decision. You are an arm of our democracy. We depend on you to guard our rights from any incursion by those who would ignore those rights.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.